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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Commissioner:

This is a supplemental response to the final Office Action mailed on December 1, 2006. An Appeal Brief on this case has been filed. It is requested that the minor amendment to Claim 7 herein to overcome the 35 USC 112 rejection be entered to place the claim in better condition for appeal. The examiner had properly construed Claim 7 so no new issues are raised by the amendment.

Claim 16 is also being amended to fix an antecedent basis problem by inserting the word "second" in the claim. No new issues are raised.

Amendments begin on page 2. Only Claims 7 and 16 are being amended.

Remarks begin on page 12.

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